

**TABLE 5**  
**UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY IMPORTS**  
**CALENDAR YEARS 1997, 1998, AND 1999**  
**(METRIC TONS)**

Month	Consumption			General		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
January	40,257	29,937	25,402	26,710	21,331	19,602
February	23,604	22,463	14,339	26,916	18,806	14,391
March	16,386	14,965	16,183	21,888	18,225	21,819
April	22,314	19,381	15,404	30,139	30,122	15,811
May	24,696	12,583	8,392	37,152	23,277	15,133
June	18,693	10,551	46,863	29,393	25,362	16,659
July	27,696	25,320	9,625	38,013	23,308	20,307
August	28,955	23,132	18,384	28,636	21,337	26,037
September	32,190	22,730	19,695	25,619	22,409	25,811
October	20,361	18,226	10,559	14,454	16,357	21,026
November	13,561	6,909	7,791	9,911	14,744	21,439
December	25,516	17,305	28,965	18,009	11,483	23,030
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	294,229	223,502	221,602	306,840	246,761	241,065
<b>YEAR TOTAL</b>	294,229	223,502	221,602	306,840	246,761	241,065

NOTE: DUE TO DATA AGGREGATION, ROUNDING ERRORS MAY OCCUR.

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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